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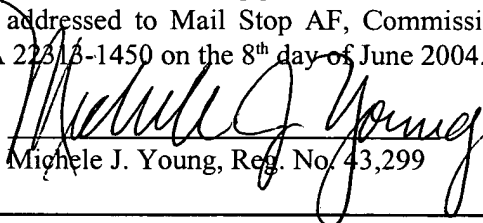
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Applicants: TROMBACH, Horst  
Serial No: 10/009,429  
Filed: May 22, 2002  
For: SEALING DISC AND FILM COMPOSITE FOR A CLOSURE OF A  
CONTAINER  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed January 8, 2004, as extended, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.